

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2005-65**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT ADOPTING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS", WITH CITY OF FREMONT SUPPLEMENTS, AS THE CITY OF FREMONT LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires local governments to develop and adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) in order to receive disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

WHEREAS, The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) received funds from FEMA to serve as the lead agency in the creation of a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the nine-county Bay Area. With participation from the City of Fremont and other local agencies, ABAG created and adopted a multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Bay Area entitled *Taming Natural Disasters* (ABAG Plan).

WHEREAS, the ABAG Plan includes eight commitment areas: infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems. Each commitment area has separately identified strategies, or action items, to help mitigate identified risks.

WHEREAS, the ABAG Plan identifies hazards that may affect the community such as earthquake-induced landslides, flooding and wildfires and ways to mitigate those hazards on the community.

WHEREAS, adoption of a FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan ensures the city's continued eligibility for pre-and post-disaster hazard mitigation grant funds available through FEMA.

WHEREAS, with guidance from ABAG, the City of Fremont subsequently developed an Annex to the ABAG Plan. The Annex includes a brief explanation of the city's planning process, an assessment of our hazards and risks, and a discussion of our mitigation strategies and activities.

WHEREAS, adoption of its own Local Hazard Mitigation Plan will enable the City to maintain its eligibility for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation grant funds from FEMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fremont, approves the ABAG Plan entitled *Taming Natural Disasters* attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, as supplemented by the City of Fremont LHMP Annex and City of Fremont Disaster Mitigation Strategies which are incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto, as the City of Fremont's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

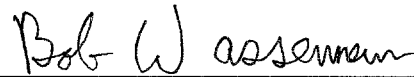
ADOPTED July 5, 2005, by the City Council of the City of Fremont by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Mayor Wasserman, Vice Mayor Dutra, Councilmembers Cho, Wieckowski and Natarajan

NOES: None


ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None




Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Senior Deputy City Attorney

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE  
IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF  
A DOCUMENT IN THE FILES OF THE  
CITY OF FREMONT.



DEPUTY CITY CLERK